Affiliation of Vidyodaya Law College, Tumkur.

*Q.—340. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government have sanctioned the affiliation of the Vidyodaya Law College, Tumkur, and if so under what conditions ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the Syndicate of the Mysore University and the Academic Council refused affiliation to this Institution ;

(*c*) whether they would furnish the details of the Mysore University Inspection Committee's report in respect of this College ;

(*d*) the special points brought to notice of Government which ultimately prevailed with them to grant affiliation contrary to the categorical views of the academic bodies of the University ;

(*e*) whether they are aware that the College authorities filed a writ petition before the High Court of Mysore regarding the refusal to affiliate and whether the said petition was dismissed ;

(*f*) whether there is any other instance in the history of the Mysore University where any College was granted affiliation by the Government, even when the University refused to affiliate the same ?

*A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes ; temporarily for the academic year 1959-60 on the fulfilment of the following conditions by the end of the current academic year :

(i) A maintenance fund of Rs. 20,000 should be deposited in the Savings Bank in the name of the Society for paying salaries, for purchasing books, furniture and equipment and for paying rent, if any.

(ii) At least 2 members of the staff should be full time salaried persons. The salaries should be according to University rules.

(iii) An agreement should be obtained from the Venkat Rao Ramaji Rao Maratha Students Endowment Trust, the owners of the hostel building where the Society now proposes to house the College, that the building would be made available for at least 2 years.

(vi) The Management should agree not to ask for any grant either from the Government or the University for a period of three years.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) A copy of the Report is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in the Legislature Library No. 10—Budget, 1960.]

(*d*) In the interest of education and studies in Law leading to a Degree Course, affiliation has been granted subject to the aforesaid conditions.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) No.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Sir, are the Government aware that in this kind of Government giving affiliations to colleges when the important academic bodies of the University objected and have refused, there is no parallel in the history of university education in the whole of India ?

†Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—I do not know Whether there are provisions similar to the Mysore University in other Universities. So far the as Mysore University is concerned, the final authority to decide affiliation is the Government of Mysore and not the University. It is only a recommending body.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In answer to the question (*d*) "to state the special points brought to the notice of Government which ultimately prevailed with them to grant affiliation ..", the answer is "in the interests of education and studies in a leading to a Degree course, affiliation has been granted". Have the Government found out any new points which the Inspection Commission did not find at the time as a result of spot enquiry ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—It was found that some improvementt were made by the Management at thas time.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is it open to the Government to send the Director of Public Instruction, a member of the syndicate, who was party to the decision of the University Syndicate, to appoint him to look into the decision taken by the Inspection Committee and make a report to the Government on the subject ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Government is perfectly in order to send the Director of Education, because in the Act itself, an enquiry can be held by the Government and orders can be passed by the Government.

Villages electrified under Rural Electrification Scheme in the State.

*Q.—350. Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Hirekerur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of villages electrified in the State under the rural electrification scheme during the years 1957-58, 1958-59 and 1959-60 (Taluk-wise figures may be furnished ;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that the progress in the implementation of the scheme is slow ;

(*c*) whether they intend to achievg the target fixed during the remainine part of the plan period ?

*A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) 466 (The figures for 1959-60 are up to the end of January 1960). *Vide* statement (Copy placed on the Table of the House). [Placed in the Legislature Library No. 11/ Budget 1960.]

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—It appears that no villages have been taken up for rural electrification in the Bombay Karnatak area. May I know the reasons ?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.--During the early period of the Second Five-Year Plan, no definite plans and estimates were ready to extend rural electrification to the Bombay Karnatak area. Now that many schemes are on hand, we hope to cover the Bombay Karnatak area also.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—What is the target for the Second Plan ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It is intended to electrify 700 villages.

Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY.—Has the target been fulfilled ?

†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The target for the last four years has not only been fulfilled but we have even exceeded it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ರತ್ನವರ್ಮ ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ.—ಸೌತ್ ಕೆನರಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂಡವಾಳ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿರುವ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡರಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಬೆಳ್ತಂಗಡಿಯವರು ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಯಾವಾಗ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಬೇಕಾದಾಗ್ಗೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಜನಗಳು ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದು ವಿಧಿನಿಯಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಸಾರವಾಗಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದಿಟ್ಟರೆ, ಅಂಥವರ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಯು ವಿಧಿನಿಯಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡರಾಗುವುದು.

2 P.M.

Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY.—The Hon'ble Minister in his reply said that the target was 700 villages. So far, 466 villages only have been electrified. Only one year remains for the completion of the Second Plan period. Will the Government be able to electrify about 300 more villages during the remaining period ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is not a correct statement of fact. The figures furnished are for 1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60 and upto February end. Upto February end, we have electrified 576 villages and only 124 villages remain to be electrified. In one year and one month and by the end of this year we hope to complete over 600 villages.